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Do you have a will?

In observing National Wills Week (September 11 to 15), Legal Aid South Africa will provide a will drafting service to the public at no cost. Do you have a will? Is your will up to date? Who will inherit from you when you can no longer express your wishes? Legal Aid South Africa said these are critical questions to ask when considering your legacy.

It said a will is a must-have legal document that guarantees your assets are distributed in line with your wishes after you have died, adding that to ensure your wishes are maintained, it is advisable to have a will drafted by a legal practitioner who can navigate all the necessary legal requirements.

Legal Aid South Africa said it is among the many law firms stepping up in support of National Wills Week. It added that the initiative aims to raise awareness about the significance of having a will and ensuring it is current and in order.

 To take advantage of this opportunity, visit your nearest Legal Aid SA office during National Wills Week

Please bring along your ID document, a detailed list of your assets (such as property, clothing items, family heirlooms and funds), and the particulars of those you intend to leave your assets to. Whether you are yet to create a will or wish to update your existing one, Legal Aid SA is here to assist you throughout National Wills Week," said the organisation.

For further information, including a list of participating Legal Aid SA offices and legal practitioners in KZN, please visit the Law Society of South Africa's website: <https://www.lssa.org.za/our-initiatives/advocacy/national-wills-week/kwazulu-natal-attorneys-participating-in-the-lssa-national-wills-week-2023/>